

# **TOWN OF DAVIE**

## **TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM/PHONE:** Dennis Andresky, Parks & Recreation Director/ 797-1150

**PREPARED BY:** Colleen Ryan, Grants Specialist

**SUBJECT:** Resolution

**AFFECTED DISTRICT:** District 2

**TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:** A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A \$75,000 GRANT FROM THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL OF BROWARD COUNTY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND AT DAVIE PINE ISLAND PARK AND AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF THE GRANT, IF AWARDED (WITH \$75,000 MATCHING FUNDS).

**REPORT IN BRIEF:** In the FY2005-2009 Capital Improvements Plan, the Town budgeted funds to expand the existing play area at Davie Pine Island Park to construct a playground that is more accessible to individuals with disabilities. To help fund this project, Davie will apply for a \$75,000 challenge grant from the Children's Services Council of Broward County. This grant program requires a \$1 : \$1 local match. Davie will provide \$75,000 toward the project.

**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:** None

**CONCURRENCES:** None

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Has request been budgeted? Yes

If yes, expected cost: \$150,000 (\$75,000 Town funds, \$75,000 grant)

Account Name: Capital Improvements Account

If no, amount needed:

What account will funds be appropriated from:

**RECOMMENDATION(S):** Motion to approve resolution.

**Attachment(s):** Resolution

RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_

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WHEREAS, the Town of Davie wishes to expand the play area at Davie Pine Island Park and build an inclusive playground that is barrier-free, fun, and socially inviting for all children, including those with disabilities, and

WHEREAS, the Children's Services Council of Broward County is administering a challenge grant program for the construction of inclusive playgrounds; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town of Davie to apply for a grant from the Children's Services Council for funding toward Davie's playground expansion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby authorizes the Town Administrator and/or Director of Parks and Recreation to submit a grant application to the Children's Services Council of Broward County for the construction of an inclusive playground.

SECTION 2. The Town Council authorizes the Town Administrator and/or Director of Parks and Recreation to accept and implement the grant, if awarded, and to execute all necessary grant contracts, documents, and reports.

SECTION 3. The Town Council authorizes the Director of Budget and Finance to recognize grant revenue and appropriate the required match into the appropriate departmental budget, if awarded the grant.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2005.

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MAYOR/COUNCIL MEMBER

ATTEST:

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TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.